



# WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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RE: Use of Deadly Force by Officer David Smith on 9/17/2009, # 09-3405

The Use of Deadly Force Review Board has concluded a review of the actions taken by Officer David Smith pertaining to his use of deadly force on 09/17/09. As outlined in department policy #5.05 *Use of Lethal Force Investigation Policy*, the review board forwarded its findings reference this matter to the Office of the Chief of Police. These findings were received by my office on 09/25/09.

It is the finding and recommendation of the review board that Officer David Smith acted within the policies of the West Lafayette Police Department, specifically policy #5.03 *Use of Force (Lethal)*, in his use of deadly force on 09/17/09.

After careful review of the Use of Deadly Force Review Board's findings of fact and department policies relating to use of force, I hereby affirm the board's finding in this matter.

Officer David Smith is to be returned to full duty status effective immediately.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jason Dombkowski".

Jason Dombkowski  
Chief of Police